Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Copons							
Attorney Docket No.			9858-000025/COA				
First Inventor Jos		Jos	eph P. Jones et al.				
Title	PLASMA ARC		TORCH TRIGGER SYSTEM				
			EV 247240031 US				

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))			Express Mail Label No. EV 317349031 US							
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.					ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Fee (Sub) App See See (pre - De - Cr - St - Re - Or - Ba - Ba - Ba - Da - C - A 4. Dra 5. Oath or D a. Dra b. Z 6. App	Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 13] ath or Declaration [Total Pages 03] Total Pages 03] Methor Declaration (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).					7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. Preliminary Amendment 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Request and Non Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.				
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: ☑ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10 / 083.219 Prior application information: Examiner Mark H. Paschall Group / Art Unit: 3742 For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.										
			17. CORRESI	PONDE	ENCE AL	DRESS				
- Des Cada Labal					or Correspondence address below Attach bar code label here)					
	Kelly K. Burris	, Esq.								
Name		ey & Pierce, P.L.C								
	7700 Bonhom									
Address	Suite 400									
City	St. Louis State		N	MO Zip		Code	63105			
Country	U.S.A. Telephone		Telephone	(;	(314) 726-7500			Fax	(314) 726-7501	
Name (Print/Type) Kelly K. Burris			R	Registration No. (Attorney/A			Agent)	46,361		
Jan 1					1			Date	September 30, 2003	
Signature Llk. Kurio										